

Subject: RE: Book Project (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: "(b) (6)" USAR 94TH DIV FS" <(b) (6)@usar.army.mil>

Date: 3/17/2009, 10:49 PM

To: "(b) (6)" RES USAR USARC" <(b) (6)@us.army.mil>

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Good Luck!

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"Perpetual Optimism is a Force Multiplier!"
- Colin Powell (1937 -)

"Of the Four Wars in My Lifetime None Came About Because the U.S. Was
Too Strong"
- Ronald Reagan

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) RES USAR USARC
[mailto:(b) (6)@us.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 10:49 PM
To: (b) (6) RES USAR 80TH TNG CMD CMDGRP
Cc: (b) (6) 80TH TRAINING COMMAND (TASS); (b) (6)
(b) (6) USAR 94TH DIV FS; (b) (6) (80TH)
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Date: 3/18/2009, 3:41 PM

To: (b) (6)@us.army.mil

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As long as (b) (6) makes sure all is well per the reg we are good. I look forward to reading the book.

Regards

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Subject: Re: PRP Paper for AWC.

From: "(b) (6)" RES USAR USARC" <(b) (6)@us.army.mil>

Date: 5/9/2009, 10:55 PM

To: "(b) (6)" RES USAR USARC" <(b) (6)@us.army.mil>

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Can I give ya a call on the phone?

VR,

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----- Original Message -----

From: "(b) (6)" RES USAR USARC" (b) (6)@us.army.mil>

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009 22:52

Subject: Re: PRP Paper for AWC.

To: "(b) (6)" RES USAR USARC" <(b) (6)@us.army.mil>

Still up. Working on the book - (b) (6) (who is still working for NSA as a contractor) who was the chief of the NSA element in Afghanistan and I have been working together most of the day to reconstruct Mountain Viper - the big battle in which we broke the back of the Taliban fall 03 offensive...

Hope my inputs are useful.

I'll give the paper another going over tomorrow.

It looks solid - the conclusions are super well justified - and you clearly indicate that the technology to make the system work better is there - that it is a policy and bureaucratic set of issues that limit the effective integration.

Glad you spoke to (b) (6) - he has been pushing our issue hard today...

Let me know if you need anything more - I'll be up working on the book for a while...we now have a hard 1 Oct 09 completion date we have to meet.

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Subject: PRP

From: "(b) (6)" MIL USAR 94TH DIV FS CMDGRP" <(b) (6)@usar.army.mil>

Date: 5/16/2009, 8:33 AM

To: "(b) (6)" USAR 94TH DIV FS" <(b) (6)@usar.army.mil>, (b) (6) RES
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Submitted paper last night so good or bad it is done.
Thanks for all your help.

(b) (6) on the plane now. Reading the book. It is interesting. Kind of slow start but picks up.

VR

(b) (6)

Subject: Fwd: (b) (6)
From:
Date: 6/20/2010, 9:18 PM
To: "Ledoux, Karen E BG RES USAR USARC" <karen.ledoux@us.army.mil>

Ma'am -

Here is the letter that went in to (b) (6) last year signed by BG Corson.. no one has heard a word - not anything - back on it.

There are two things that I was told by Army Intelligence (G2) leadership when the ABLE DANGER thing happened back in 2005...I was asked to not repeat them - nor put them into writing...it may be time for me to share with you what I was told...I hate to sound like Fox Mulder here...but there were reasons why Army allowed me to testify in uniform (DIA opposed my testifying in uniform, despite the fact that my work on ABLE DANGER was done mostly as an Army reserve officer) and I was on active duty as a soldier, deployed to Afghanistan when I made my disclosure to the 9/11 Commission) - I believe it is my sticking to this guidance that allowed the Army to stop the DoD onslaught from doing even more harm to me than they have.

I have always remained loyal to Army - at all times - and I believe there are issues and larger forces here at work than may not be obvious.

I would like to share these details with you at next assembly - or if you'd like me to visit with you for coffee to discuss, I'd be willing to provide sooner - I am in (b) (6) working on a (b) (6) with my think tank most of this next week but would be available next weekend or next week.

I now believe, based on my conversation with (b) (6) today, that I do not concur with Army providing DIA an opportunity to review my book. I do believe he (b) (6) is as qualified - if not more qualified - than anyone at DIA would be to review and look for TS/SCI information...which, frankly, there is none. This is about DIA wanting to become an editor and remove parts that are not complimentary to them.

There is a way for Army to get out of the middle - and that is to refer DIA to the publisher of the book and to suggest they use the case law from "The Pentagon Papers" from 1971 to go for a civil injunction - by doing this, Army and I are both out of the way and DIA can pursue legal recourse...DIA will have the burden to show how the book and its content will somehow jeopardize national security - and in light of the fact that two highly competent military officers (b) (6) - being an Army SOC lawyer as a civilian and (b) (6) who has extensive experience and (b) (6) in his civilian job) I believe that burden would be nearly impossible..again, ma'am - this is not about security - this is about retaliation in a different form and an attempt to suppress the book.

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From: (b) (6) COL RES USAR USARC" (b) (6) @us.army.mil>
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009 20:50
Subject: (b) (6)
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Cc: (b) (6) (94th G6)" <(b) (6) @us.army.mil>

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Please find attached the memo to (b) (6) requesting (b) (6). If there are any question please let me know.

Second I will be completing my PR within the next day. Sorry has taken so long but there were some issues I had to clear up and fix on the document. After I complete the questions and verify and validate what is my next step and/or process? Thanks

VR,
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23 June 2009

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